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Re: HQ-2019-00800-F

Dear Mr. Durso:

This is an interim response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested:

All Restricted Data Annual Reports pertaining to the years 2008-2018, as were required under 10 CFR 1045.19(b) to be prepared and made available to the public prior to that regulation being stricken.

Your request has been assigned to DOE's Office of Environment, Health, Safety & Security (AU) to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. Upon completion of the search and the review of any documents located, you will be provided a response.

In your letter, you agreed to pay "all applicable fees" associated with the processing of this request. For purposes of assessment of any fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.9(b)(4), as an "other" requester. Requesters in this category are provided with two free hours of search time and 100 free pages of duplication. At this time, it has not been determined if fees will exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which DOE assesses fees. If it is determined that fees will exceed our standard allowance, you will be contacted regarding an amount owed.

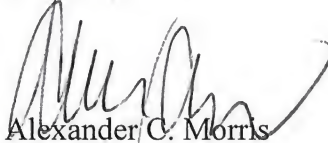
You may contact DOE's FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.



Please refer to the above referenced number in any communications with DOE about the request. If you have questions about this letter, please contact Mr. Michael Snytkin, in this office, at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, or at (202) 287-6814.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander C. Morris", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alexander C. Morris

FOIA Officer

Office of Public Information